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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos.

Part B for

SUBJECT

Secretaries to GOI in the Public Works Department.

PW 6377-8 dated 24-3-1947

To The Secretary
Central Board of Irrigation
Simla

& copy to CE for Irrigation

Informs that it is inadvisable that the heads of large spending departments should also be in a position of advisers to GOI on questions of policy.

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Letter No. 347-A-27 dated 15-1-1947 from the Secretary, Central Board of Irrigation, Simla.

Re Secretaries to Govts in the Public Works Departments

At the last meeting of the Central Board of Irrigation the following resolution was passed:—

"Resolved that in the interest of greater efficiency of administration and smooth and expeditious execution of Irrigation and Electrical works the Board recommend to the Provincial Govts and States that the Chief Engineer in charge of such works should also be the Secretaries to Govts in their respective depts and recommend further that in those administrations where they are not secretaries, early steps should be taken to introduce this very essential change."

In the P.W. Deptt for the purpose at present, officers of the rank and status of Superintending Engineers are appointed as Secretaries to Govts.

Submitted for perusal and orders.

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CONFIDENTIAL BRANCH. G. A. S. No. 352 Date. 30/1/47

It is not enough, if technical officers are secretaries, but these & the Chief Engineers alone should be combined Secretaries. and . Put up the G.O leading to the separation of secretariat, from the Chief Engineer

The post is created as per proposals of Retrenchment committee of 1931

Boc 28-1-47

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4. The orders re: separation of the P.W Secretariat were issued from the Confidential Branch. That branch may be requested to put up the file.

& Assist. Secy } C.B. 6/c }

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Secy 29/1

5. The CS file 37-40-1 (Confl Collection No 5-40) leading to the issue of the G.O dated 4-9-40 regarding the separation between the Technical head of the Dept & the Officer who performs the duties of the Secy Govt in the P.W Depts is herewith put up.

If approved, it will be sent to P.W Secy after perusal.

Chief Secy)

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Secy 4-2-47)

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CB. 37-40 (1-4) Secy & the file sent to Sec'y P.W. Bo etc. 2/4/47.

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WT 3/2/47

Secy 3/2

This may be returned

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7. The CB file has been returned to that Branch and this file is received with a copy of the Govt. Of. 4.9.1940.

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Send this to the C.E.I for remarks on the observation that the ~~bifurcation~~ separation was ordered on the principle that it is ~~con~~ advisable that the heads of the large Spending departments should

(8.) Secretary Central Board of Irrigation, has forwarded the resolution of the Board, as noted in Para 1, ~~and~~ that the Chief Engineers, should also be the Secretaries to Government in their respective Government. He further ~~req~~ commends this for favourable consideration of Government, and requests to be informed of the action taken by the Department Government.

This question was ~~finally~~ considered in detail in 1940. It was on the ~~recommendation of~~ the Retrenchment Committee in 1931, ~~that which considered~~ ~~which~~ that recommended the Separation, on the principle that it is inadvisable that the heads of large spending departments should also be the ~~position~~ advisers to Government on questions of policy. The orders were passed in 1940 for the separation.

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Secretary Central Board of Irrigation will be intimated, that Registration has been fully considered and the separation is necessary found advisable as noted by a Committee of 1931 for retrenchment

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS
7 JUL 1947
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Minister for Agr and P.W.

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Issued No P.W. 6377-8/E1-88-46-2 dated 24-3-1947.
To The Secretary, Central Board of Irrigation
The CE for Irrigation
Informs that Govt see no reason for any modification of the Government policy
Items No 7383/E dated 17.4.1947
from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation
forwarding letter no 2785/A-27
dated 11-4-1947 of Secretary, Central

Secretariat to Govt., P.W. dept. 5500 V 5804

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS
28 [illegible] 1947
No. 8256

Board of Irrigation, Simla, circulating that the Govts. of Punjab have since appointed their Chief Engineer in the P.W.D. Elect. Branch, as Secretary to Govt. as a permanent measure in common with other Provs. branches of the P.W.D in that Province.

12. Submitted for perusal. The reply sent to the Secretary, Central Board of Irrigation in connection with a reference previously received is placed below.

24/4/47.
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13. For perusal

Minister for Agric. & P.W.) BDG 26-4-47
HPS 25-4-47

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BDG 29/4/47
HPS 29-4-47

Letter No. IRC 17(3) dated 22/4/1947 from the Secretary, Indian Road Congress forwarding a copy of the resolution passed by the Council of the Indian Road Congress at their 28th meeting held at Trivandrum regarding Chief Engineers in the respective departments being appointed as Secretaries to Govts. in the same departments.

15. Submitted for perusal. Reference

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is ~~invited~~ to para 8 of the notes.

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Invite reference to previous letter.

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HPS 8.5.47

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Issued — No PW 8736/Est 22-46-60 dated 24.6.47.

To The Secy, Indian Road Congress
New Delhi

Forwards a copy of letter dated 24.3.1947
addressed to the Secy Central Board of Irrigation

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No. 347 - A.27.
CENTRAL BOARD OF IRRIGATION
"KENNEDY HOUSE"
Simla, the 15th January, 1947.

P. W. SECRETARIAT
3666.
Date 22/1/47

From

N.D.Gulhati, Esqr., I.S.E., M.I.E.,(Ind.),
Secretary,
Central Board of Irrigation.

To

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Public Works Department,
Bengalore.

Subject:- Secretaries to Governments in the Public Works Departments.

Sir,

At the last meeting of the Central Board of Irrigation the practice, adopted in some provinces and states of having non-engineers as Secretaries to Government in the Irrigation and Hydro-Electric Departments, was considered at length and the views of members of the Board working in administrations, both where Chief Engineers are Secretaries to Government and where Chief Engineers are not Secretaries, were obtained. After some discussion the following resolution was passed on the subject, and I am directed to commend it for favourable consideration by your Government:

"Resolved that in the interest of greater efficiency of administration and smooth and expeditious execution of irrigation and electrical works, the Board recommends to provincial Governments and states that the Chief Engineers in charge of such works should also be the Secretaries to Government in their respective departments, and recommends further that in those administrations where they are not Secretaries, early steps should be taken to introduce this very essential change".

2. I shall be glad to be informed, in due course, of the action taken by your Government in this respect.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

N.D. Gulhati
Secretary,
Central Board of Irrigation.

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'Sharma' 11/1/47.

S. O.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. 1156-60—C. B. 37-40-1, dated 4th September 1940.

Appointment of a full-time Secretary for the Departments of Public Works, Electrical and Railway.

Sanctions the —— with the rank and status of a Deputy Commissioner.

ORDER No. 1156-60—C. B. 37-40-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 4TH SEPTEMBER 1940.

The question of appointing a full-time Secretary for the Departments of Public Works, Electrical and Railway, which are inter-related in many ways, has been under the consideration of Government for sometime past. The work relating to the Public Works Secretary is at present in charge of the Chief Engineer, while the duties of the Railway Secretary are attended to by the Chief Secretary to Government. There is also at present a separate Secretary for the Electrical Department.

The Retrenchment Committee of 1931 considered it inadvisable that the heads of large spending departments should also be in the position of advisers to Government on questions of policy. The Committee accordingly recommended that there should be a definite separation between the technical head of the Department and the officer who performs the duties of Secretary to Government in that Department.

A considerable number of works are now in execution in the Public Works and Electrical Departments. It is considered necessary that the Chief Engineer should no longer be saddled with the work of Secretary to Government in his Department and that he should be relieved of those duties, so that he may be able to devote more time and attention to the works and to the development problems of his Department.

Government are, therefore, pleased to direct that a separate post of Secretary to Government, Public Works and Railway Departments be created with the rank and status of a Deputy Commissioner. The question of entrusting the duties of the Electrical Secretariat also to this officer is reserved for separate consideration.

Orders will issue separately regarding the posting of an officer to this appointment.

B. T. KESAVIENGAR,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government through the Financial Secretariat.
The Chief Engineer of Mysore.
The General Manager, Mysore State Railway.
The Chief Electrical Engineer in Mysore.
The Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*.

Exd.—S. R.

WD 361—GPB—490—19-9-40.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. P.W.6377-8 | Ed 88-46-2

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated Bangalore, 24-3-1947.

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
Public Works Department, Bangalore.

To

The Secretary,
Central Board of Irrigation,
"Kennedy House"
Simla.

Secretaries to Government in the Public Works Dept.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.347-A.27 dated 15-1-1947 on the above subject and to state that till the year 1940, the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, was himself the Secretary to the Government of Mysore. The question was considered in detail in 1940 when the Government of Mysore, on the recommendations of Retrenchment Committee held it would be inadvisable that the heads of large spending departments should also be in the position of advisers to Government on questions of policy, and the separation of the functions of the Secretary to Government in the P.W.Department and the Chief Engineer was effected. Government see no reason for any modification of the existing policy.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd) B.S.Narasinga Rao

Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, for information.

24/3/47

~~for~~ Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

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[Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT Secretaries to Govts in the Public Works Dept.

Section E&C
File No. 88-46
Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. PW.6.377-8
24-3-47

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To.

The Secretary,
Central Board of Irrigation
"Kennedy House"
Simla.

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Date of issue 24-3-47

Signed by M.B.S.N.

Sir

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 347-A-27 dated 15-1-1947 on the above subject, and to state that in the year 1940, the Chief Engineer, Public Works Dept was asked by the Secretary to Govt. of Kerala. The question was considered in detail in 1940 when the Govt. of Kerala ⊗ held it would be inadvisable that the heads of Spending departments should also

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be in the position of advisers to
Govt on questions of policy. ~~and the~~
separation of the functions of the Secy to
Govt in the PW dept and the Advy Engr
was effected. ~~Direct~~ ~~reference~~ ~~to~~ ~~records~~
~~consulted~~ I am to
add that an officer of the rank
and status of a Superintending Engr
is being appointed to the post in
Mysore Govt.

This may perhaps be omitted
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~~I am not sure that the separation is quite complete.~~
I am not sure no reason for any modification of the existing policy
~~must be stated~~

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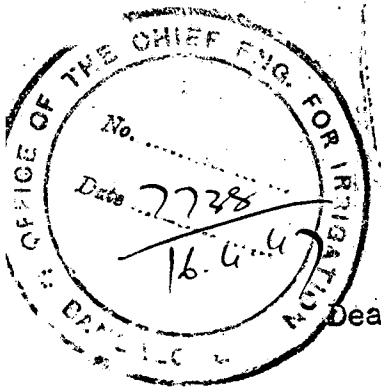

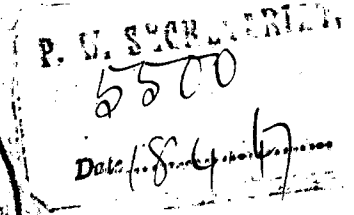

No. 2785 /A.27
CENTRAL BOARD OF IRRIGATION
" Kennedy House "
Simla-S.W., the 11th April.'47

Secretaries to Governments in the P.W.D.

Dear M. Narasimhaiya,

In pursuance of the resolution of the Board at its last meeting your Government was requested to consider the advisability of combining the post of Chief Engineer and Secretary in the P.W.D. in my letter dated the 15th January, 1947.

You will be interested to know that the Punjab Government have since appointed their Chief Engineer in the P.W.D. Electricity Branch as Secretaries to Government as a permanent arrangement in common with other sister Branches of P.W.D. in that Province.

Yours sincerely,

(N.D.Gulhati)

To

Rajakaryaprasakta M.Narasimhaiya,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
Public Works Department, Mysore State,
Bangalore.

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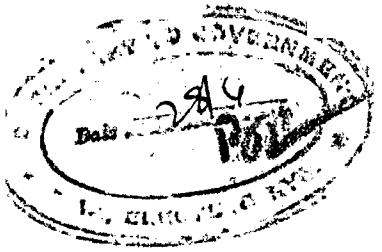

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INDIAN ROADS CONGRESS

No. IRC.17(3)
Dated New Delhi. the 14th April 1947.

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From

H.Sunder Rao, Esquire,
Secretary, Indian Roads Congress,
Jamnagar House, Shahjahan Road.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of
Public Works Department, Mysore State

Subject: Chief Engineers to be Secretaries in their respective Departments

Sir,

I am directed to say that the Council of the Indian Roads Congress at their 28th meeting held at Trivandrum on the 4th February 1947 considered a resolution passed by the Central Board of Irrigation recommending to the Provincial and State Governments that Chief Engineers in charge of Irrigation and Hydro-Electric Departments should also be Secretaries to Governments in their respective Departments and recommended that this essential change should also be introduced in the case of P.W.D. Roads and Buildings Branch. The resolution passed by the Council is

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reproduced below for favour of necessary action :

"Resolved that in the interests of efficiency of administration and smooth and expeditious execution of Road and Building works, the Council of the Indian Roads Congress recommend to provincial Governments and States that the Chief Engineers in charge of such works should also be the Secretaries to Governments in their respective departments; and the Council recommend further that in those administrations where Chief Engineers are not also Secretaries to Government early steps should be taken to introduce this very essential change."

I have etc.,

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Secretary, 16 4 47
Indian Roads Congress.

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Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT Chief Engineers to be Secretaries to Govts. in their respective departments.

Section Est
File No. 22-46
Serial No. 60

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. P.W. 8736/Est. 22-46-60 Genl: 1&2
24-6-47

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To.

The Secretary
Indian Roads Congress
Jamnagar House
Shahjahan Road
New Delhi.

Date of issue 24-6-47

Signed by Mr. B.S.N.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No IRC 17(3) dated 22/4/1947 on the above subject and to forward herewith a copy of letter No PW 6377-8/Est 88-46-2 dated 24.3.1947 addressed to the Secretary, Central Board of Irrigation in the matter.

Yours

Bsn 10/7/47
Secy to Govt
P.W. Deptt

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